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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, BPUB

SUBJECT: MINERALS/METALS DATA

FOR ATTENTION THIGPEN IN LONDON

1. EB/ISM EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDING AND RE-ORGANIZING ITS STATISTICAL BASE, WITH USE OF ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT ENVISIONED IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE CHECK INFORMALLY WITH LIKELY SOURCES TO ASCERTAIN WHAT STATISTICAL DATA ON MINERALS AND METALS, IF ANY, IS AVAILABLE WHICH COULD BE (A) UTILIZED BY A REMOTE ACCESS COMPUTER TERMINAL OR (B) OBTAINED IN THE FORM OF A COMPUTER TAPE OR SIMILAR ITEM. SUGGESTED SOURCES--LONDON: (1) WORLD BUREAU OF METAL STATISTICS (J.L.T. DAVIES, GEN. MGR.), (2) LONDON METAL EXCHANGE, (3) RUDOLF WOLFF AND CO., LTD.--FRANKFURT: (1) METALLGESELLSCHAFT A.G. (WILLY BAUER, EDITOR). POSTS MAY KNOW OF OTHER SOURCES AND SHOULD NOT FEEL LIMITED BY ABOVE SUGGESTIONS. HOWEVER, ALL INQUIRIES SHOULD BE LOW-KEY, AS BUDGETARY AND OTHER LIMITATIONS HERE ARE NOT YET DEFINED.

3. IF RESPONSE POSITIVE, POSTS REQUESTED INFORM  
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DEPARTMENT WHAT METALS AND MINERALS COVERED BY SOURCE'S

DATA, HOW CURRENT DATA IS, COUNTRIES COVERED, AND SPECIFIC CATEGORIES OF DATA PROVIDED (PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, TRADE, STOCKS, PRICES, ETC.), AS WELL AS FEES CHARGED.

4. FOR LONDON ONLY: PLEASE ASK RESEARCH DIVISION, H.P. DREWRY (SHIPPING CONSULTANTS) LTD., IF A COPY OF THEIR STUDY ON SEABORNE ALUMINA IS AVAILABLE AND AT WHAT PRICE. STUDY CITED IN LONDON MINING JOURNAL, 16 APRIL 1976. ROBINSON

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